

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCESDocket Number (Optional)  
**X-409 US**

In re Application of <b>L. James Hwang</b>	
Application Number <b>09/307,620</b>	Filed <b>May 7, 1999</b>
For Method and System for Time-Stamping and Managing Electronic Documents	
Art Unit <b>2178</b>	Examiner <b>Stephen S. Hong</b>

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, February 19, 2004, rejecting the following claims:

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